

Committee: Resource  
Date: 01-02-09 Committee Date: 01-12-08

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**RESOLUTION NO. 12-09**

## **COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF THE CHEROKEE NATION'S INTEGRATED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN GRANT PROPOSAL TO THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS**

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government in behalf of the Cherokee people;

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation is a federally recognized Indian Nation with a historic and continual government to government relationship with the United States of America;

**WHEREAS**, United States Federal law and regulation require federally recognized Indian Tribes to conduct natural resource management-related activities under a specific, DOI-formatted/approved "Integrated Resource Management Plan";


**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation desires to operate under the principles of self-governance, self-determination, and sound natural resource stewardship/management;

**WHEREAS**, the Cherokee Nation has gauged community desires regarding natural resource management and determined the proposed Cherokee Nation Integrated Resource Management Plan to be adequate in addressing all of these aforementioned criteria.


**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION**, that the Nation approves submittal of an Integrated Resource Management Plan Development Project to the US DOI BIA.

### **CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009, having 16 members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of 16 yea; 0 nay; 0 abstaining.

  
Meredith A. Frailey, Speaker  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**

  
Don Garvin, Secretary  
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 23rd day of February, 2009.



Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

**ATTEST:**



Melanie Knight, Secretary of State  
Cherokee Nation

**ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE:**

Program/Project Manager:  
Angela Drewes 12/16/08  
 Signature Date

Department Director:  
Angela Drewes 12/17/08  
 Signature Date

Group Leader:  
Jack Farmer 12/31/08  
 Signature Date

Finance Approval (if needed):  
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 Signature Date

Government Resources Group:  
Lita Maggi  
 Signature Date

Administration Approval:  
[Signature]  
 Signature Date

**LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE**

Legislative Aide:  
Shelli Britton 1/1/09  
 Signature/Initial Date

Standing Committee:  
Resource  
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 1-12-09  
 Next Meeting Date

Chairperson:  
Snell  
 Signature/Initial Date

Returned to Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

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Council Sponsor:        Curtis Snell

**NARRATIVE:**  
*(See Attached Outline for Information Needed)*  
 The purpose of this resolution is to approve the submittal of the Cherokee Nation's Natural Resource Department's Integrated Resource Management Plan grant proposal to the US Bureau of Indian Affairs. This action will allow for the submittal of a grant package to the BIA for approximately \$75,000. This grant will fund an update and approval process for the Tribe's IRMP. Scheduled updates include new GIS and document amendments (including a recreational plan addition). Once the updates are drafted, the IRMP will undergo a formal adoption process.